



Larry Oliver Sr.

May 6, 1933 - February 4, 2026

OLIVER, SR., Mr. Larry - age 92, passed away Wednesday, February 4, 2026 at Woodward Hills in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan. Funeral Service 1:00PM Monday, February 16, 2026 at Saint Luke AME Church, 2388 County Road 106 ~ Midway, Alabama ~36053. Interment Saint Luke AME Church Cemetery ~ Union Springs, Alabama. Final arrangements entrust to Carter Funeral Home 302 Carter Street ~ Union Springs, Alabama ~ 36089 ~ (334)-738-3020.

Larry Oliver Sr. was born on May 6, 1933, in Union Springs, Alabama, to Calvin and Hazel Oliver. He was the seventh of nine children—Lillie, Cleo, Elaine, Melba, Bertha, Johnnie, Larry, Wilma, and Juanita. As the only male child, Larry spent much of his youth working alongside his mother in the fields near Enon Plantation.

Although he did not receive extensive formal education, Larry was a remarkably intelligent man who stayed informed about local and world events. Reading was truly fundamental to him; he enjoyed reading the entire newspaper each day throughout his life. Fascinated by motor vehicles, he worked as a driver in various capacities from the age of 14 until his retirement from General Motors at age 62.

Larry had a lifelong passion for baseball. As a youth, he played second base

in local sports leagues in Alabama and Florida. He was a devoted fan of the Detroit Tigers. Larry also enjoyed spending time playing cards with friends and visiting casinos.

Larry leaves to cherish his memory: his children, Larriette M. Oliver-Rolle, Danette B. Oliver-Ellington, Larry Oliver Jr., Barry C. Oliver Sr., Nathan Oliver, and Tricia R. Gilbert; grandchildren, Yvonne Watson, Lonnisha Minor, Tammina Oliver-Hart, Joel Simpson, Barry Oliver Jr., Alisha Holland, Tiffany Mobly, Brittney Oliver, Ronald Ellington Jr., Franklin Oliver, Ramone Simpson, Delrick Ellington, Justin Oliver, Julian Oliver, Kourtney Oliver, Jelessa Oliver, Eericka D.D. Moore, and Eerial R.M. Moore; nieces and nephews: James "Jimmy Choo" Smith, Bob Tyson, Raynard Tyson Sr., Teddy Tyson, Tonya Smith, Roni Guilford, Alisa Walton; and a host of other relatives.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

FEB **16**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Saint Luke AME Church
2388 County Road 106
Midway, AL 36053

Tribute Wall

CB

“ Cynthia Blackwell lit a candle in memory of Larry Oliver Sr.



Cynthia Blackwell - February 13 at 02:22 PM



“ Lanae Allen lit a candle in memory of Larry Oliver Sr.



Lanae Allen - February 12 at 08:37 AM



Condolences to the Family and God Bless.

Lanae Allen - February 12 at 08:39 AM

LT

“ Lula Trice lit a candle in memory of Larry Oliver Sr.



Lula Trice - February 11 at 11:40 PM

PW

“ *Condolences to the family. May God comfort you all and keep his loving arms around you all.* ”



Patricia K. Mojet Williams - February 11 at 08:34 AM